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GRAHAM AND GILA

Will Some Day Be Consolidated and Be Most Powreful County in Arizona

When the people of any two counties are naturally together, they will eventually become so politically. The Daily Globe of last Friday sounded a key note when it published an interview with John J. Birdno in which it was stated that Graham, after Greenlee is cut off, and Gila Counties should be joined together.

The people of the Gila Valley and those of Gila County are naturally drawn very close together, and when they are joined politically, it will be the strongest and wealthiest county in Arizona. Business interests of both counties would be advanced by such a consolidation and no one need be surprised if it becomes an accomplished fact within the next five years.

Of course, the Silver Belt objects to the proposition and says no one in Graham County wants it but Birdno. If Bro. Heiner knows no more about the people of his own county than he does about those of Graham, he had better put the devil of his shop in the editorial chair. Bro. Heiner would probably pronounce the scheme a good one had it not come from a Safford man, for he has had no use for Safford or its people since he made a failure of the newspaper business here.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD

At Safford, in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business, January 31, 1910:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, less due from Directors	$169,408 98
Due from Directors	650 00
Overdrafts	506 58
Due from Trust Companies, State and National Banks	94,579 68
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,250 00
Other Real Estate	1,000 00
Other Bonds and Mortgages	20,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	857 24
Specie	5,025 34
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	12,488 00
Exchanges for Clearings	65 00
Other items carried as cash	503 32
Total	$312,327 14
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	$33,000 00
Surplus	5,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,768 22
Individual deposits subject to Check	250,677 80
Demand Certificates of Deposit	19,449 77
Certified Checks	5 22
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,426 13
Total	$312,327 14

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.

I, E. W. Clayton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1910.

[SEAL] LEE N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires December 3, 1913.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
CHAS. F. SOLOMON,
JOHN J. BIRDNO, } Directors.
Z. C. PRINA.

The Olney Hardware Co. have arranged with the manufacturers of Chi-Namel, who are also patentees of the Chi-Namel Graining, Staining and Varnishing Process, to have one of their expert demonstrators spend a few days with us for the special purpose of teaching our trade to use the little tool and furnish our patrons free of cost, expert instruction in the treatment of interior wood work. This will be a rare opportunity for the ladies to learn how to grain and varnish their own floors and wood work. Chi-Namel graining will outwear the ordinary floor varnish many times over. 50-2t

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BUILDING OPERATIONS

Postoffice Building Nearing Completion—Other Structures Going Up

The new postoffice building is rapidly nearing completion. The bricklayers will soon be through, and the carpenters are busy with the inside work. This building, which will be two stories in height, is built of pressed cement brick and is the finest business structure in Safford.

The M. E. Church, South, is erecting a one-story frame cottage on its lot on I street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, to be used as a parsonage. The cottage will contain five rooms, and will have a veranda around the north and east sides. The carpenters are making good headway, the frame work being all completed.

The new church will be erected next to the parsonage, on the corner of Eleventh and I streets. The plans for the church have been submitted for approval, and the erection of the building will be commenced at an early date.

The four-room cottage being erected by Weaver Brier on his lot on I street is receiving its finishing touches, and will soon ready for occupancy.

The handsome cement brick residence of J. R. Welker, on M street, near Fourteenth street, is nearly completed, and Mr. Welker and family expect to move into their beautiful new home about March 1st.

Contractor Faulkner has finished the foundation and has started on the woodwork of the W. C. Davis cottage, which is being erected on Fourteenth street, east of the Roach residence. The cottage will be of rustic style of architecture and will contain five rooms.

The handsome new cottage being erected by Charles Freeman on his lot, corner Thirteenth and M streets, is nearly finished.

The foundation of the parsonage of the Baptist Church has been completed, and the carpenters are now engaged in putting up the frame work.

Pumping Plant Nearing Completion

Pratt Rogers is making good time drilling the well for the town pumping plant on its lot, corner Ninth and L streets. The well is now 26 feet deep and the water is within 13 feet of the surface.

The tank at the ice plant, which is owned by the town, will be moved to a position alongside the well, and a gasoline engine, secured from William Kirtland, will furnish power to hoist the water to the tank. The pump is one of the latest and best makes and has been purchased from the Olney Hardware Co., which firm will also furnish all the piping.

A large public watering trough will be placed on the L street side of the property, below the corner of Ninth street.

When completed the town will have a pumping plant sufficiently capable of furnishing all the water needed for sprinkling the streets, as well as having a good supply of water for fire purposes.

Body of Unknown White Man Found

The badly decomposed body of a white man was found near the stage road, about ten miles east of Solomonville, last Friday, by Angel Bianz.

Bianz notified Sheriff Anderson of his gruesome find, and the body was brought to Solomonville.

The man had evidently been dead for several months, some flesh still remaining on the bones. The body was buried in the cemetery.

Accidentally Shot While Hunting

Juan Sianz, an employe in Clark's corral, Solomonville, went hunting Sunday. His shot gun slipped through the bottom of the buggy and was discharged, the load of shot entering Sianz's right arm and badly shattered it.

RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS

Layton' and Felshaw's Horses Matched for 350 Yard Race

Next Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, an extra race meeting will be held at the Fair Grounds. The principal race will be between Layton's and Felshaw's dun horses. Both these horses have shown up fine in preliminary work and are fast ones, and the chances are good for a first-class race between these two thoroughbreds.

There is also provided on the program a free for all running race, one-fourth mile. The purse for this race will be $100. Five to enter, three to start. Entrance fee, $10. Money divided, $60, $25 and $15.

Another race, which will no doubt prove interesting, will be the colt race. This will be a free for all, for two-year-old colts, one-fourth mile. Purse, $35.00. Three to enter, three to start. Entrance fee, $5.00. Money divided, $20, $10 and $5.

All horses must be entered a day before the races. The races will be run undr association rules. For further information, write J. G. Belt, Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors convened in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday.

Routine business consisting of granting school land leases and passing on claims was transacted.

Thomas Kimball and E. E. Phillips were appointed road viewers for a new public road between Central and Thatcher.

William Ellsworth and W. R. Foote were appointed road viewers for a new road running west of Solomonville depot.

T. J. McAfee and M. F. Freeman were appointed road viewers for a new road to Willcox.

These roads will be located and the viewers will assess damages, if any, for land needed to build the roads.

The board adjourned Tuesday afternoon to meet again, Tuesday, February 15th to receive the reports of the viewers.

Gila Valley Parents and Teachers' Meeting

The Gila Valley Parent and Teachers' Association will meet in Thatcher tomorrow (Saturday.) The following program will be given in the L. D. S. Academy:

10:00 a. m.—Opening song, by Thatcher quartette.

Discussion. "The Value of Home Study," led by A. C. Peterson, W. C. Myers and Mrs. T. T. Swift.

Discussion: "Home Reading," led by Miss Daisy Catlett.

12:00 noon—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Lincoln song, by Fairview School.

Lincoln address, by Pima School.

Discussion: "Rhythm Work," led by E. M. W. Jones.

Discussion: "Music in the Upper Grades," led by W. R. Rhoads and A. C. Larson.

Business meeting.

Will Make Survey to Determine Theft

Judge Colton and Sheriff Anderson left Tuesday morning for Duncan and from that place will go down to the Cochise County line and make a survey. The survey is to be made for the purpose of determining whether the cattle alleged to have been stolen by the Cosper Brothers, was taken from Cochise or Graham Counties. The survey will settle the question of jurisdiction in the case.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because It Is the Best

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Both the Academy and the district schools closed on Arbor Day.

Miss Minnie Bilby, of Graham, was a visitor in Thatcher Tuesday.

Leroy Snow returned Friday from a business trip to Duncan, Clifton and Morenci.

Maggie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moody, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. M. Carpenter has gone to Morenci to visit with her son, Joseph, and wife for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Birdno, of Safford, was the guest of President and Mrs. Kimball Tuesday.

Milo Gale took a vacation from school for a few days and went to Franklin to visit with his parents, returning Monday.

Sam Green has purchased a building lot from President Kimball on First East street, just north of Prof. Nash's home.

A new baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hatch Thursday, February 3d. Mother and child are doing well.

The Relief Society gave a pleasant dance Friday evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoopes Wednesday evening, February 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennington left Friday for their home in Wyoming, after a month's visit with Mrs. Kennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kimball.

The stake officers' preparation meeting will convene in the tithing office, Sunday, February 20th. President Kimball desires all the bishops to be present at this meeting.

Joe Moise made a business trip to Duncan, returning Monday evening. He brought back a fine stallion which he will keep here during the spring and summer.

President Kimball and Professor Forbes visited Artesia and Lebanon one day last week, took some pictures of the flowing wells, returning the same evening.

Professors Thornbur, McCallum and Murphy attended the Sunday afternoon services, also the Mutual Improvement in the evening, and were much pleased with the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams returned to Franklin Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the valley. They will probably purchase a home here in the near future.

Sterling Summers, of Wyoming, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hoopes, is visiting with relatives in Thatcher, and is looking over property with a view of buying a home here.

Lorenzo and Will Jensen, with a nephew of theirs, of Nephi, Utah, relatives of Leroy Snow, are visiting in Thatcher. Gomer Richards, of Utah is also a member of the party. They are visiting relatives, locking over the valley, and taking in the pleasant winter sunshine of Arizona.

Thatcher observed Arbor Day by about seventy men and boys turning out with teams, wagons, scrapers and shovels to work on the church Saturday afternoon. The grounds were leveled and prepared for the ornamental trees and shrubs which will soon be here to plant.

Samuel Claridge, Richard Layton and others living on Main street are digging up their old cottonwood trees by the roots and are going to replace them with cypress and other ornamental trees.

Three sessions of the Farmers Institute convened in the Academy chapel Saturday, with a good attendance from all the wards in the valley. Professors Thornbur, McCallum and Murphy were the lecturers.

President and Mrs. Kimball visited Graham in the interest of the Relief Society Thursday afternoon; Elizabeth Layton visited the Eden Relief Society; Mrs. Fannie Kimball visited at Hubbard, and Mrs. Selena Phillips at Bryce.

Prof. D. D. Jones, of the Commercial College, wore an unusual smile to school Friday morning, and when asked for the reason by the students, announced that a new boy had arrived at his home the previous day. His students demanded a treat at once.

James Branam purchased a lot from President Kimball north of the canal on First East street. He also purchased the old saloon building that stood farther down on the corner of the lot, has had it moved onto his property and is fixing it up for a home.

A company of carriages will leave Friday morning for Duncan. President Kimball and J. F. Nash will go in the interest of all the auxiliary organizations E. C. Phillips will go in the interest of the Sunday school; Mrs. Kimball will visit the Relief Societies; Mrs. Nuttall the Young Ladies' M. I. A., and Mr. Crosby the Young Men's M. I. A.

PIMA

There are several cases of whooping cough reported in town.

W. P. Edwards went to Ft. Thomas Tuesday on business.

James H. Blair went to Bisbee Wednesday on business, returning home Sunday.

Charlie Boyle has purchased a piece of land from Andrew Carlson, on which he will erect a barber shop.

Mrs. Bertha Preston's little daughter has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now on the road to recovery.

Elder Angus Maloy has returned home from the Northern States, where he has been laboring as a missionary for the past seventeen months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lee have left the hotel, where they have been cooking for several months past, and are now residing at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McFate's. Mrs Sapp and her daughter, Mrs. Brown, have taken their place as cooks.

Arbor Day was observed by the school last Friday. They cleaned up the school grounds in the morning and listened to a nice program which was rendered by the seventh, eighth and ninth grades in the afternoon.

The fourth grade of the primary gave a short program Monday, in honor of Abraham Lincoln. Their program consisted of songs, recitations, stories and dialogues, which were rendered in good order. All the parents were invited, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

They can't dance any more in Safford, but they can keep the roads hot between Safford and Pima. Mexican music, Friday, February 11th. 50-4t

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

J. N. Miller, of Bisbee, Ariz., has leased the Solomon Hotel.

S. R. McAlexander is buying eggs and chickens. 49-4t

Karl Foster, of Pima, was a business visitor in town Monday.

R. Wightman, of Geronimo, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Peerless Seed Potatoes, at The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 49tf

Will Parks, of Globe, was a visitor in town Monday.

Frank Patterson left Monday for Phoenix to see the airships.

Mrs. George Foote left Monday for a visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. store. 48-1y

Mayor Kinney and D. Wyant, engineer of the water department of Globe, were visitors in town Sunday.

Lon Wardlaw has resigned his position with B. F. Thum & Co., and is now employed at the depot.

Charles Solomon left Saturday for Tucson. Charles took the train this time, instead of the auto.

Seed Potatoes, at The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 49tf

J. M. Foster returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Bisbee.

Mrs. Louise Nolte and son, Alfred, arrived here Sunday evening from Belleville, Texas, and will make Safford their future home.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Robert S. Patterson and family will occupy the Castle cottage, corner Eleventh and O streets, recently vacated by Dr. N. L. Stratton.

Most housekeepers are using K C Baking Powder these days. A single trial shows it to be a great improvement over the old-style Baking Powders and a fine economy in any household. K C costs less,—works better.

Now is a good time to plant trees. See Smith's Nursery for all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. 45-tf

Mrs. J. W. Greenhalgh and little daughter left Monday for Los Angeles, where Mrs. Greenhalgh will consult expert medical help for her little daughter.

Max Brenner, who has been very ill at his home on Eleventh street from pneumonia the past week, is reported as much better and on the road to recovery.

NOTICE—To save the big expense of moving my large stock of merchandise, I will, for the next twenty days, sell all goods at big reduced prices. Alex. C. Hunt's Home Store, Safford.

The concert given by the Philharmonic Society last Thursday evening in Layton Church, was greatly enjoyed by a good-sized audience.

The family of Dr. N. L. Stratton are now domiciled in their new home, corner of Tenth and O streets. Their cottage is one of the prettiest in town.

Le Roi C. Snow, of Thatcher, has been appointed deputy Territorial registrar of vital statistics for the territory covered in Thatcher, Central and Pima.

J. F. Wootan, of Aravaipa, spent several days in town last week, receiving treatment for several carbuncles on his neck. Mr. Wootan left for his home Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Pursley and her mother, Mrs. Henry Dial, left Sunday morning for Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. Pursley's home. Mrs. Dial will visit for several months with her daughter.

Alfred S. Northrup, of Phoenix, special agent General Land Office, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

The dance in Pima, Friday, February 11th, is looked forward to as being an event of pleasure. Mexican Music. 50-1t

The Kreuger boys have put in a fine gasoline engine for sawing wood. The outfit is mounted on wheels, so as to be easily moved from place to place.

The Fireman's Base Ball Team has been re-organized, with James Winsor as captain. The boys will go into steady practice, and will soon be ready to meet all comers.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire-and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Mrs. Alice J. Waldron has returned to Safford to complete the organization of a Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees. Mrs. Waldron has been out on an installation trip through the Territory. She reports the Order in a fine condition everywhere.

Dr. Brenner has resumed his dental practise after a long illness, and can be found every day in his office, next to Thum's store. As soon as spring opens he will go on a vacation, so he wants all who require his services to come in time.

Mrs. John McGowan and little daughter arrived here Sunday evening from Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan will take up their residence in their home, corner of Twelfth and N streets.

FOR SALE—At their real value. Horse, buggy and harness, good milch cow, nine lots and two houses, nicely located in Safford. See T. C. Shaeffer, at Mill, Safford, Ariz. 49-4t

Mrs Sherwood Hall and son Vivian expect to leave next Thursday for New York and will sail Friday for a Mediterranean trip, returning to Grand Rapids the last of May.—Grand Rapids (Mich.), Press.

Two Mexicans were arrested in Solomonville last Tuesday, charged with stealing hay from John Epley's hay barn. They were taken before Justice Ruiz, one pleading guilty and the other being found guilty.

Obituary

F. W. Hayes, a pioneer of Arizona and one of the earliest settlers of the Gila Valley, departed this life Tuesday morning, February 8th.

Mr. Hayes had been ill only a few days from pneumonia, when he passed away.

Funeral services were held at the Hayes home on P street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Davis conducting the services. The remains were shipped to Hagerstown, Indiana, Thursday morning, accompanied by the widow and only son, a lad of eight years, and C. S. Conway, brother of Mrs. Hayes.

F. W. Hayes was born in Ohio in 1840. At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the Union Army, and later held a commission as captain.

In 1874 he came to Mohave County and engaged in mining, afterward going to Tombstone. Later he went into the cattle business in Sulphur Springs Valley. In 1894 he was elected a supervisor of Graham County and served one term. Having sold his cattle, he purchased the J. C. Pursley residence and ranch of forty acres, where he continued to live up to the time of his death.

In 1898, Mr. Hayes went East and returned with a bride, who, with a son, eight years old, survive him.

Besides the ranch property, Mr. Hayes owned considerable city property. He was always an active citizen and took part in all affairs tending to improve Safford and the Gila Valley.

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Contest notice	15 00
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PLENTY OF GOVERNMENT

During Mr. Roosevelt's seven years in office as president of the United States, more than two hundred thousand names were added to the government payroll.

During Mr. Taft's short administration we have a new court created and another recommended.

Mr. Taft is now pressing the postal savings bank bill. It has been estimated that if this bill becomes a law, sixty thousand more persons will be through it added to the government payroll. This figure may be slightly exaggerated, but the statement is made on the authority of a Chicago newspaper.

What with the extension of the rural free deliveries, the government going into the banking business, the thousands of government inspectors watching forests, irrigation schemes and coal lands, the time will soon be here when one man in ten will be directly or indirectly in the pay of the government.

Why not put everybody on the government payroll, turn over all the business of the country to the government, and let the government run everything and everybody? Then we would not care whether steaks were thirty cents a pound or not. We would simply, through our ballots, make the government raise our salaries to a point commensurate with the high cost of living.

In very truth, the tendency to enlarge the powers of the government and have it for the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker is growing so fast that it is amazing even to an advanced socialist.

We have long ago discarded the old democratic idea, we believe suggested by Thomas Jefferson, that the best government was that least governed.

Every two years all legislators of the States meet together and make more laws, and every year Congress passes more laws and with every law passed there are created offices.

The business of government indeed takes up so much time of all the people that they have little left to devote to producing wealth from the earth.—Commercial Appeal.

HUMOROUS INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF LINCOLN

It is difficult to think of Abe Lincoln, born in a small log cabin, surrounded by hardships and sorrows in early youth, who won success by hard struggling, and whose last years were full of the most serious problems that ever confronted any president, as a humorist. This is the more unusual because his countenance was extremely worn and sad-looking, and his nature was so tender and sympathetic as to often make him appear melancholy. No man ever felt the responsibilities our nation had entrusted to his care so much as he did, and no president ever succeeded in acting according to popular opinion, without being swayed by popular whims and caprices, better than did he. Though often completly weighted down by the cares and trials of the nation during the most critical period of its history, he succeeded in cheering himself, those about him and the people.

There are many charming and humorous stories intertwined with his early boyhood, several told by the colored mammy who worked for them. She says that he often sprawled himself out on the floor and worked to write his name. He was no more easily satisfied with these early efforts than with his later undertakings. But after he had worked and struggled until he thought he had done his best, he got up and began to criticise his work. "Den he sez to me many a time, 'look at that, will you, Abraham Lincoln? Don't look a blamed bit like me.' And he'd stand an' study it a spell."

Though he did not mind hard work; and while still a young boy could swing an ax with the ease of a grown man, he was happiest when he had a book near him. As his mammy says: "Seems to me I never seen Abe after he was 12 that he didn't have a book somewhere round. He'd put a book inside his shirt and fill his pockets with corn-dodgers an' go off to plow or hoe. When noon come he'd set down under a tree an' read an' eat. An' when he come to the house at night he'd take a cheer back by the chimbly, put his feet on the rung, set on his backbone and read.

"Aunt Sairy'd never let the children pester him. She always said that Abe was goin' to be a great man some day and she wasn't going' to have him hindered."

When Lincoln started out to make a living and a name for himself he soon learned that life is not all sunshine for the boy or girl who must accomplish everything by their own hard conscientious effort and work. Though the situation often looked exceedingly dark and his work often resulted in failure, he had more friends to help him on than he at first knew. He was wonderfully strong. What exhausted other men seemed to act on him as a tonic. Once he was working in a small town where there was a man by the name of Armstrong. When a new man came to the place his strength and courage were sure to be tested with Armstrong. The newcomers were always put through this same ordeal, and Abe with the rest. Much to the surprise of both camps Armstrong was defeated. Everybody was of one opinion that Abe Lincoln was the best and strongest man that ever broke into the camp. To show that there was no pride and boast in his victory he became a friend of the Armstrong family. Mrs. Armstrong soon grew so fond of him that she treated him as a relative, and the children loved to climb onto his knees and brush away the sadness from his face by hugs and kisses.

Though this sense of humor was natural to him, he realized when still a young boy that a pleasant way and a good joke do wonders for making life easier and sweeter. He loved to listen to a good joke and loved to tell one. He had a wonderful memory, and this helped him to make other folks' stories his own. Good stories were so highly prized by him that he stored them away in his memory with jealous care, and used them as the occasion presented itself. As he himself said: "I believe that genuine humor is a plaster that heals many a wound. I remember a good story when I hear it, but I never invent anything original, I am only a retail dealer. A pinch of mental snuff."

When his friends complimented him on the way he looked or something he had done, he loved to laugh it away with a joke, to show that he appreciated their friendship and still that he refused to be spoiled by flattery. The following is a story in point. One day a friend shook hands with him and said: "Mr. President, it is some time since I saw you in Illinois." "Yes," came the jovial answer, "I am about the same as the old horse who was put in the pasture to graze. A neighbor seeing the horse after she had been there some time said: 'Well, you put this horse in here to recuperate, but she looks now about the same as when you first put her in. She neither recupes nor decupes!' That's just about the way it is with me."

It was his faith in God and in all his children that made Lincoln work, struggle and die to free the slaves. As he once told a friend, when he was making a trip from Louisville to St. Louis by boat; there were a dozen slaves on board, shackled together with irons, so they could not get away. He explained: "I knew that this was all wrong. God had never intended that any of his children should be shackled, and I knew the time would come when I should be given a part in freeing them."

. FOR THE AMBITIOUS WOMAN. .

A great man said, "Be not the first to try a new thing nor the last to forsake an old."

But note,—in this life the time always comes to throw over the old for the new. Time itself is **change**. You must change with time or fall behind the procession.

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Books, music and good lights may not increase the corn crop, but they wonderfully increase the heart crop; and that is worth a good deal more when it comes to keeping the boys on the farm.

"CHRIST CRUCIFIED"

Now ere I slept, my prayer had been
that I might see my way
To do the will of Christ, our Lord
and Master, day by day;
And with this prayer upon my lips,
I knew that I dreamed,
But suddenly the world of night
a pandemonium seemed.
From forest, and from slaughter house,
from bull ring, and from stall,
There rose an anguished cry of pain,
a loud, appealing call;
As man—the dumb beasts next of kin—
with gun, and whip, and knife,
Went pleasure seeking through the earth,
blood bent on taking life.
From trap, and cage, and house and zoo,
and street, that awful strain
Of tortured creatures rose and swelled
the orchestra of pain.
And then methought the gentle Christ
appeared to me and spoke:
"I called you, but ye answered not"—
and in my fear I woke.

Again I slept. I seemed to climb
a hard ascending track;
And just behind me labored one
whose patient face was black.
I pitied him; but hour by hour
he gained upon the path;
He stood beside me, stood upright—
and then I turned in wrath.
"Go back!" I cried. "What right have you
to walk beside me here?
For you are black and I am white."
I paused, struck dumb with fear.
For lo! the black man was not there,
but Christ stood in his place;
And oh! the pain, the pain, the pain
that looked from that dear face.

Then next I heard the roar of mills;
and moving through the noise,
Like phantoms in an underworld,
were little girls and boys.
Their backs were bent, their brows were pale,
their eyes were sad and old;
But by the labor of their hands
greed added gold to gold.
Again the presence and the Voice:
"Behold the crimes I see,
As ye have done it unto these,
so have ye done to me."

Now when I woke, the air was rife
with that sweet, rhythmic din
Which tells the world that Christ has come
to save mankind from sin.
And through the open door of church
and temple passed a throng.
To worship him with bended knee,
with sermon, and with song.
But over all I heard the cry
of hunted, mangled things;
Those creatures which are part of God,
though they have hoofs and wings.

I saw in mill, and mine, and shop,
the little slaves of greed;
I heard the strife of race with race,
All sprung from one God-seed.
And then I bowed my head in shame,
and in contrition cried—
"Lo, after nineteen hundred years,
Christ still is Crucified."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Everybody's Magazine.

THE LEADER OF A CRUSADE

Mr. Pinchot feels that Mr. Ballinger's real sympathies are with the private development and exploitation of natural resources in the West while his own mission is to make sure that private interests shall not transgress public right and policy. Mr. Pinchot's great work has made a crusader of him and his attitude is necessarily militant. In our judgment he has made a great mistake in not allowing his official conduct and utterances to be guided by the advice of his friend and superior officer, the President of the United States. But the great work Mr. Pinchot has performed for the country cannot be undone or forgotten. We know Mr. Pinchot to be a devoted public servant. About that there is no question. It does not follow, however, that we must follow Mr. Pinchot's opinion of the infallibility of Glavis, or regard his ability to judge legal facts as better than that of the Attorney General. Nor must we conclude that Secretary Ballinger, who has always enjoyed a high reputation, is lacking either in conscience or intelligence as a public officer, even though some leaders of the conservation crusade do not trust him. The conservation movement needs Mr. Pinchot, and he can probably serve it in private life just as ably as in public office, though most of us who have always been his admirers and supporters were very anxious that he should remain at the head of the Forest Service. As to Mr. Ballinger, there will be nothing that his opponents will be restrained from making public before the Congressional commission of inquiry. The American public does not wish to believe ill of any man who attains the great position of a cabinet officer. Perhaps the greatest tribute that could have been paid to Mr. Pinchot was the prompt selection by President Taft of Mr. Pinchot's own friend and pupil, Henry S. Graves, the head of the Yale Forestry School, to be his successor. We shall all stand firmer than ever for "forestry."—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for February.

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Public Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

First National Bank to J D Boone, release of mtg, $4250; 2700 head of sheep.

J D Boone to First National Bank, $1500; 1000 head of sheep.

A A Anderson to F M Sanders, sheriff's deed, $2059.45; e ½ se ¼, sec 18, ne ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, nw ¼ nw ¼, sec 20, tp 5, r 24.

M H Kane, F O Bacon and J Rex are appointed deputy sheriffs.

Emma Merrill to Alfred A Cluff, deed, $500; beg. at a point 19 rds w of ne cor nw ¼, sec 11, tp 7, r 25.

Pete Lyndall to Norman J Johnson, $150; 3 horses and 8 head of cattle.

Norman A Rose to W G Richards, deed, $800; lots 9 and 10, blk 1, Pomeroy's add, Solomonville.

Norman R Rose to W G Richards, deed, $4500; 20 acres beg. at point 80 ft s and 105 ft e of nw cor sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 20, tp 7, r 29.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to W T Johnson, $1500; s ½ nw ¼, sec 9, tp 7, r 26.

John Hancock to Hubbard Corp. Churches of L D S, deed, $1; com. 1 rd s and 1 rd e from nw cor sec 22, tp 6, r 25.

Hubbard ward files articles of incorporation of Hubbard corporation of the churches of L D S.

Alice B Merrill to H C Ussher, order confirming sale, $3000; beg. se cor se ¼, sec 9, tp 7, r 27, 50 acres.

Tomas Bianes files proof of labor on 6 claims in Copper Mt district.

I P Campbell files proof of labor on 2 claims in Copper Mt district.

Franco Mendoza files proof of labor on 2 claims in Copper Mt dist.

Julius Leszynsky to Shannon Arizona R R Co, deed, $1; a strip of land 50 feet wide.

W E Johnson is appointed deputy sheriff.

P F Crowley files proof of labor on 1 claim in Copper Mt district.

Bank of Safford to George H Crosby, Jr, release of mtg, $350; law library.

Bartoldo Virdugo to J J Rosin, Jr, bill of sale, $300; 3 room frame dwelling in Morenci.

Jos H Claridge to Elizabeth Dauson, deed, $4500; beg at point 80 ft s and 105 ft e of nw cor sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 20, tp 7, r 27.

C B Naunamaker to R S McChinsey et al, bill of sale, $350; 3 room frame house in Morenci.

Hyrum Claridge to Elizabeth Dauson, deed, $1500; 47 head of cattle.

C B Nonnamaker to A H Davidson, bill of sale, $1275; 2 houses in Morenci.

Dora Wish to E W Clayton, deed, $150; com at a point 19 ch, 78⅔ lks and 15 chs, 56 lks e of sw cor nw ¼ sec 17, tp 7, r 26.

N P Beebe to E W Clayton, deed, $1; same.

Maury Grider to E W Clayton, deed, $2025; beg at pt 80 ft w and 200 ft n of sw cor lot 5, blk 3, Safford.

United States to John G Keppler, patent, lots 1 and 2 and se ¼ nw ¼, sec 12, tp 4, r 27.

A A Anderson to W D McAlnain, deed, $623.57; s ½ sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 7 tp 4, r 30.

Wm McAlvain to Chas A Kinkle, deed, $100; same.

E H Franz to Chas A Kinkle, assn of mtg, $375; same.

J W Bennie to Shannon Copper Co, deed, $10; same.

Chas A Meyer vs New England & Clifton Copper Co, attachment, for the amount of $889.18.

H J Harvey and John Blake files mining location in Stanley Butte dist.

James A McBride to Jas A McBride, Jr, deed, $100; se cor sw ¼, sec 17, tp 6, r 25.

James A McBride, Jr, to Jacob Burns, deed, $75; same.

Jacob Burns to W T Webb, deed, $1; same.

Joseph McFate to W T Webb, deed, nw ¼ sec 17, tp 6, r 25.

Alva S Porter to T O'Bryan, deed, $325; beg se cor ne ¼ sw ¼, sec 20, tp 5, r 24; 105 acres.

T O'Bryan to J A Hancock, deed, $2500; n ½ sw ¼, sec 20 and beg nw cor nw ¼ se ¼, sec 20, tp 3, r 24.

J D Webb to J A Hancock, deed, $500; n ½ nw ¼, sec 32, tp 5, r 24.

Erastus Hancock to J A Hancock, deed, $400; n ½ ne ¼ se ¼, sec 32, tp 5, r 24.

Mit Simms is appointed deputy treasurer.

D H Sullivan et al file 3 mining locations in No Name dist.

D H Sullivan et al file 3 amended notices of mining locations in Clay Butte dist.

Eugene Schwab to R L Merrill, release of mtg, $500; se ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 31.

James V Parks to D G Piatt, deed, $100; lot 1, blk 1, Park's add.

Maury Grider to Ed Branch, deed, $450; part of lot 5, blk 3, Safford.

W P Edwards to Bryce & Mattice, chattel, mtg, $200; 3 horses, buggy, harness, etc.

H H Harrison files notice of location of water right.

Celia Nephew to Rufus Nephew, deed, $10; house and outbuildings on lots 3 and 4, sec 6, tp 5, r 30.

George Webster to Refus Nephew, release of mtg, $400; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, sec 6, tp 5, r 30.

W K Dial to Refus Nephew, $500, same.

Rufus Nephew to M H Kane, $4000; same.

Bank of Duncan to I M Elledge, release of mtg, $44000; n ½ nw ¼, sec 3, tp 9, r 32.

Bank of Duncan to I M Elledge, release of mtg, $400; same.

Fidelity Savings Loan Association to Farley Bros, release of mtg, $1000; e ½ lot 12, tp 9, r 32.

Henry Bingham to Ynocente Bartolda, deed, $500; w ½ ne ¼ nw ¼ and sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 9, tp 7, r 27.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Resugo Mungura, release of mtg, $600; lots 9 and 10, blk 3, West Clifton.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Dora S Warner, release of mtg, $500; lot 10, blk 5, Hill's add to Clifton.

E L Adams to C B Adams, deed, $450; beg at pt 44 rds n and 4 rds east of sw cor ne ¼, sec 33, tp 6, r 25.

P D Motes to E L Adams, deed, $450; same.

J M Foster to Jesse Foster, deed, $250; part of se ¼ nw ¼, sec, 17, tp 7, r 26.

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For sixty days beginning with the date of this issue we will offer for sale lots in Block Number 46, joining the new Postoffice Building, now under course of erection. These lots will be offered upon terms within the reach of all.

We also have for sale the Prina property, north of town, which we are authorized to sell with or without the city blocks owned by Mr. Prina, as best suits the purchaser. We have a plan by which this property can be handled by persons of moderate means. If you want 20 acres, 40 acres, or more, come in and let us show you our plan.

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IRRIGATION OF ALFALFA

The first report to be issued since the sub-division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, known as Irrigation Inyestigations, established headquarters in Arizona for more specific operations in the Territoy, has just been issued. It is entitled "Irrigation of Alfalfa," and was prepared by Dr. Samuel Fortier, an engineer and agriculturist of wide reputation, now chief of Irrigation Investigations. The report appears as a farmer's bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is very comprehensive and well illustrated. The subject is treated in its broadest sense and all the processes from the preparation of new land to the harvest are described as practised in all parts of the west.

Copies may be procured from Delegate Cameron, or from Irrigation Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Phoenix, Arizona.

This report gives some idea of the character of the work of the Irrigation Investigation, which is a bureau for the purpose of aiding irrigators in the study of the use of water in irrigation. Data is collected on the many subjects pertaining to the use of water to be made available in the bulletins which are issued from time to time and which are free of charge. C. E. Tait, irrigation engineer, has been temporarily transferred from southern California to take charge of the Arizona work, and P. E. Fuller, the pumping expert of the department, is also stationed in the Territory.

The establishment of permanent headquarters in Arizona is in a large measure the outgrowth of a great need for information that comes along with the preparations being made for the development of small water supplies in this section of the country, with so many natural advantages as regards soil and climate, and where crops can be grown that are unsuited to most of the irrigated districts of the west. The agents stationed here will visit all parts of the Territory and keep familiar with the progress being made, the opportunities for settlement and the most improved methods employed. The work should be of much value to the farmers and irrigators.

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PRICES HIGHER THAN IN TIME OF WAR

Ten years ago when the price of staples began to move up a cent and 2 cents a pound it was felt, but not as burdensome. There was no outcry; but now that the increase in the simplest articles for mere subsistence is marked not by cents and fractions of a cent but by 25 and 50 and 100 and, in the case of lard, actually 200 per cent, this business of the increased cost of living falls on the average wage-earner, especially the office wage-earner who has no labor union to send his market value up,—falls with the heavy hand of a tax collector in time of war, or tribute levied by a conqueror. As a matter of fact, with the exception of two or three staples like cotton and wheat, prices are higher to-day in America than they have ever been in time of war. Never has the country been so prosperous. Never has there been vaster abundance of all the staples suppying human subsistence; yet never in the history of America have all the staples of living gone to such a level of extortionate prices.

Take cotton, for example; within the last year it has reached and remained at prices (15 cents) almost twice as high as the average for the past ten years and three times as high as in 1899; but that,—you say,—is the result of an especially short crop and of a "bull" movement. (The bull will tell you in addition to the short crop is the factor of the pagan taking to other garments than those in which he was born,—in a word, the all-pervasive factor of more users than producers.) Very well! Take wool! The Conservationists will tell you that sheep have decreased, owing to the depletion of the grazing ranges; but the fact remains for the man who pays the bills that wool suits for boys, which cost $10 in January, 1909, cost $12.50 in January, 1910; that $12 suits have moved up to $15 in the past year; that $20 serge suits of a year ago are today $25. To carpets have been added in the past year what amounts to $1 a rug for the average-sized room. Womens dress goods made from wool show an increase of 12 1-2 per cent in the past year. These figures are from the Clothiers' Association of America. The householder, the man whose income has not increased as prices for the privilege of being alive increased, begins to feel as if an invisible hand were acquiring the trick of constantly picking his pocket.—From "The Housekeeper and the Rising Cost of Living," by Agnes C Laut, in the American Review of Reviews for February.

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A recent statement of Thompson, Towle & Co., of Boston, Mass., says it is not unlikely that the Shannon Company will be included in the new company being formed to take over the Arizona Copper Company and the Detroit Copper Company, as it will be necessary to include the Shannon in order to control the entire output of the district.

While the Shannon copper interests are perfectly satisfied with their position among copper producers, realizing that it is a growing one, the sale will probably be effected on a basis of $8,000,000, or $25 per share, including $500,000 bonds.

Eight millions for Shannon would represent its capitalization on a basis of forty cents per pound of copper produced, which would be exceeding low, and its sale will give the new company absolute control of 70,000,000 pounds, which is the annual copper production from the Clifton-Morenci district.

Territorial Prison to Have Cemetery

A bill was recently introduced by Delegate Cameron in the House of Representative to grant to the Territory of Arizona, 160 acres of land for a prison cemetery and other uses connected with the Territorial prison at Florence.

The bill has been referred to the public lands committee and will undoubtedly be reported favorably and passed this session.

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Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Minnie Nutting, a minor.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing from the petition of J. M. McCollum, guardian of Minnie Nutting, a minor, that it would be beneficial to said ward that the whole of the real estate belonging to said ward be sold;

It is therefore, ordered, That the next of kin of said Minnie Nutting and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the court house in Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona, to show cause, if any they have, why such order of sale should not be made.

Dated, January 19, 1910.

49-4t T. S. BUNCH,
Judge of the Probate Court.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at Olney Hardware Co.'s store in Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

PETAR ANDARSAN,
Administrator of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased.

Dated Safford, Arizona, this 17th day of January, 1910. 48-5t

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Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 28, 1910

Notice is hereby given that William R. Bingham, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on January 16 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 141 Serial 01954, for the SE¼ SW¼, and SW¼ SE¼, Section 11 Township 7 S, Range 25 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Safford, Arizona, on the 9th day of March, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew Woods, Thomas Naylor, Wallace Bingham, Oliver Bingham, all, of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Jan 21—5t

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that George R. Young, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 19, 1906, made Desert Land Entry No. 121, Serial 04193, for the S. ½ NE¼ and NE¼ NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 8 S., Range 26 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George T. McIntyre, Thomas J. McAfee, Hugh Halterman, John W. Ramsey, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 19, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William D. Speer, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 9, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4449, Serial 02826, for the SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. S., R. 26 E., and lot 3, SE ¼ NW ¼ and SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 5, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Safford, Arizona, on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John A. Lee, Thomas G. Alger, Gustavus E. Shirley, John W. Livery, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 18, 1910

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 2, 1909 made Desert Land Entry No. 02236, for NE¼ NE¼, section 18, and NW¼ NW¼, Section 18 Township 7 S., R. 25 E. G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Moses A. Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Samuel N. Porter, of Central, Arizona; John Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Alfred Cluff, of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication January 28—5t

Notice for Publication

Phoenix, Arizona Land Office, January 18, 1910.

Serial No. 08040

Notice is hereby given that Lyman E. Wightman, of Globe, County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, the legal assignee of James M. Johnson, has filed in this office his application to enter, under the provisions of Sections 2306 and 2307, Revised Statutes of the United States, the following described land, viz: NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 19, T. 4 S., R. 23 E., and SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 24, T. 4 S., R. 22 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 28th day of February, 1910.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register

First publication January 28—5t

Notice for Publication

Phoenix, Arizona Land Office, January 18, 1910

Serial No. 08039

Notice is hereby given that Lyman E. Wightman, of Globe, County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, the legal assignee of Frederick Drews, as Assignee of Fell S. Hildreth, has filed in this office his application to enter, under the provisions of Sections 2306 and 2307, Revised Statutes of the United States, the following described land, viz: SW¼ SE¼, Sec 24 and NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 25, T. 4 S., R. 22 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 28th day of February, 1910.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Jan. 28—6t

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

J. R. Welker and Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
That we the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and we hereby certify:

ARTICLE ONE

That the names of the incorporators are William Ellsworth, W. L. Nelson, William John, W. H. John, Adam Welker, C. M. Layton and J. R. Welker.

ARTICLE TWO

That the name of the corporation is and shall be J. R. Welker and Company, and that its principal place of transacting business is Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, and that it may maintain and carry on business in any State or Territory of the United States, or in the Republic of Mexico, and that branch offices may be established at such place or places as the Board of Director may direct.

ARTICLE THREE

The general nature of business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is:

To manufacture, purchase, hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer or in any manner dispose of and deal and trade in, goods, wares and merchandise of every class and description, both wholesale and retail; the terms "goods, wares and merchandise" as here used, shall include personal property of every kind and description.

To take, hold, own, deal in, mortgage, or otherwise lien, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, or in any manner dispose of real property wherever situate.

To acquire the good will, rights and property of any person, firm, or association, or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock of this corporation, or otherwise, and to carry on and conduct, in whole or in part, the business so acquired, and to exercise all the powers necessary or expedient or convenient in or about the conducting and management of such business.

To acquire, purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer or market, pledge or dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness created by any corporation or corporations, and while the holder of such stock or evidences of indebtedness, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership thereof, and to the same extent that a natural person might or could do.

To purchase, lease exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any and all rights, privileges, terms or franchises suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business or of any business that it may acquire, and to erect and construct, make, improve aid or subscribe toward the construction, making and improving mills, factories buildings and works and to maintain and operate the same. To acquire purchase, hold, sell or mortgage any and all kinds of mining property, and conduct and operate any and all kinds of mining business. To make, enter into and perform contracts of every sort and kind, with any individual, firm, association or corporation, private, public or municipal.

To make draw, accept, endorse, discount, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable instruments capable of being transferred.

To issue and sell all or any part of its capital stock, or any debentures or other evidences of indebtedness authorized by its Board of Directors, in payment for the good will, rights, business, personal property, real estate, options, or leases thereon, of any person, firm association or corporation, and the judgment of the Board of Directors, as to the value of said good will, rights, business, real estate personal property, options, leases thereon, or contract shall, in the absence of fraud, be conclusive.

To guarantee payments of dividends or interest on shares, stocks, debentures or any contract obligation issued by or entered into by any other corporation, or by itself, whenever proper or necessary for the business of this corporation.

To hold, purchase or re-issue and sell shares of its capital stock, and to do all and every thing necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or which shall, at any time appear conducive or expedient for the transactions or benefit of the corporation either as holder or owner of or as interested in any property whatever and to do any and all things herein set forth, to the same extent that natural persons might or could do.

The objects herein specified shall in no wise be limited or restricted by reference to or by inference from the terms of any other paragraph or clause, and the objects specified in each of the clauses of these Articles and the powers described in or incidental to each of the paragraphs herein shall be regarded as independent objects and powers.

ARTICLE FOUR

That the amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars, divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars per share. That Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars of said capital stock shall be fully paid up at the commencement of this corporation, and the remaining capital stock shall be paid up within such time or times as the Board of Directors shall determine; stock may be sold for money, services, or stock or property of other corporations, or anything of value.

ARTICLE FIVE

That the time of the commencement of this corporation shall be of and from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1910, and shall exist for a period of Twenty-five (25) years from said date, and the corporation shall have the right to renew and extend its corporate existence for a further period of Twenty-five (25) years from and after the expiration of the said first period.

ARTICLE SIX

That the management and control of the business, property and affairs of this corporation shall be vested in and conducted by a Board of Five (5) Directors, who shall be elected annually on the third Monday of January at the annual meeting of stockholders, except the first Board of Directors, which shall consist of William Ellsworth, W. L. Nelson, W. H. John, C. M. Layton and J. R. Welker, who shall hold office as directors until the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in the year 1911, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The first annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1911, and on said date in each year thereafter the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held.

The corporation shall have a president, vice president, secretary, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time deem expedient, both the said officers and directors shall hold office for a term of one year, from and after election and qualification, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

All of the officers and directors herein provided for shall be stockholders.

The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to adopt by-laws, and to change and amend the same as they may deem expedient.

The Directors shall elect either from their own body or from the stockholders all other officers herein provided for.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability which this corporation shall subject itself to at any time is the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE EIGHT

That the private property of the shareholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts.

In Witness Whereof, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 24th day of January, 1910.

WM. ELLSWORTH,
W. L. NELSON,
W. H. JOHN,
WM. JOHN,
ADAM WELKER,
C. M. LAYTON,
J. R. WELKER.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.:
County of Graham. }

Before me, A. R. Lynch, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, this day personally appeared William Ellsworth, W. L. Nelson, W. H. John, William John, Adam Welker, C. M. Layton and J. R. Welker, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above and forgoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed said instrument freely and voluntarily, for the uses, purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand seal of office this 24th day of January, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL] A. R. LYNCH,
Notary Public

My commission expires August 29, 1912.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.:
County of Graham }

I, D. H. Claridge, County Recorder in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the within and following, is a true, full and complete copy of the within mentioned Articles of Incorporation of J. R. Welker and Company, as the same appear of record in my office, and I further certify that the same is recorded in book 3 of Articles of Incorporation, Records of Graham County, Arizona on pages 36, 37 and 38.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 5th day of February A. D. 1910.

[SEAL] D. H. CLARIDGE,
County Recorder.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—OF THE—

El Progreso Development Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The names of the incorporators are: Christian Kern, Julius Kern both of Port Huron, Michigan; Delos D. Jayne, of Willcox, Arizona, and William Aikman, Jr., Charles W. Restrick and George F. Scheffer, of the city of Detroit Wayne County, State of Michigan, and the name of this corporation shall be EL PROGRESO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of business of this corporation in the Territory of Arizona shall be at Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, and the principal place of transacting business outside of Arizona, shall be at Detroit, Michigan, at which place all incorporators', stockholders' and directors' meetings may be held and all corporate business may be transacted. Unless otherwise hereafter determined by the stockholders of this company acting under the By-laws of this company, the principal office shall be in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000) Dollars, divided into shares of the par value of five dollars ($5.00) each, and said capital stock shall be paid up at the time of issuance, or at such time as the Board of Directors may designate, in money, property, labor, or any other valuable right or thing, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction, the judgment of the Board of Directors as to the value thereof shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV.

The general nature of the business in which this corporation shall engage is as follows, to-wit: To buy, locate, lease, own, develop, work, transfer and sell mines and mining properties; to buy, own, assign, transfer and sell the bonds, securities and capital stock of other corporations; to carry on the business of mining milling, smelting, refining and dealing in ores and minerals; to buy, erect, operate machinery, water rights, pipe lines, ditches and reservoirs; to buy, own, lease, improve and sell real and personal property, and to do all other things necessary and incidental to the foregoing matters; engaging in any and all kinds of business that a natural person may or can.

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of six (6) members, and the following named persons shall constitute said Board of Directors until their successors, duly qualified shall be elected: Christian Kern, Charles W. Restrick, William Aikman, Jr., George F. Scheffer, Julius Kern, Delos D. Jayne. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected by and from the stockholders as the By-laws of this corporation shall provide.

The officers of this corporation, until their successors shall be elected shall be: Charles W. Restrick, President; Christian Kern, Vice President; William Aikman, Jr., Secretary; Julius Kern, Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of liability that this corporation shall subject itself to at any one time shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation is formed to endure for Twenty-five years after these Articles are duly executed, but its charter rights may be renewed (before its charter expires) from time to time for periods not exceeding Twenty five (25) years at a time perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII.

The private property of the stockholders shall be and is hereby made forever exempt from all liability for the debts or obligations of said corporation.

In Witness Whereof We the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this Seventh day of December, 1909.

CHRISTIAN KERN, (Seal)
JULIUS KERN (Seal)
DELOS D. JAYNE, (Seal)
CHAS. W. RESTRICK, (Seal)
GEORGE F. SCHEFFER, (Seal)
WILLIAM AIKMAN, JR. (Seal)

State of Michigan, } ss.:
County of Wayne }

Before me, James S. Goodrich, a Notary Public in and for said County of Wayne State of Michigan, on this day personally appeared Christian Kern, Charles W. Restrick, William Aikman, Jr., George F. Scheffer, Julius Kern, Delos D. Jayne, known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this Fourteenth day of December, A. D., 1909.

[Seal] JAMES S. GOODRICH.
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.
My commission expires the 7th day of January, 1911

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—OF THE—

Grand Reef Extension Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and for that purpose do hereby adopt Articles of Incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Grand Reef Extension Company."

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of business of this corporation within the Territory of Arizona, shall be at Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, and the principal place or places of transacting business outside of Arizona, shall be at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, where meetings of stockholders and directors may be held and all business transacted.

ARTICLE III.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted is as follows: To own, buy, lease, bond, operate, develop, sell and exchange mines and mining properties; to buy, sell, own and improve other real estate and personal property; to carry on mercantile business, and to do all things necessary and proper concerning any of said enterprises and business.

ARTICLE IV.

The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000) Dollars divided into Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of $1.00 each. At such times as the Board of Directors may, by resolution direct said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or by the sale and transfer to it of real or personal property, contracts, services, or any other valuable right or thing for the uses and purposes of said corporation. In payment for which shares of the capital stock of said corporation may be issued and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction, the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property purchased shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE V.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Auditor of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with the privilege of renewal as provided by law.

ARTICLE VI.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of five Directors, and the following named shall constitute the Board of Directors until their successors are elected: George B. Wadham, Jr., Fred P. Obenauer, Delos D. Jayne. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the stockholders at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held on the first Monday of January of each year, unless said Monday shall be on the first day of January, in which said case said meeting shall be held on the Tuesday following.

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the Board from any cause, and to appoint an Executive Committee and vest said committee with such powers as they may determine.

ARTICLE VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness, direct or contingent, to which the corporation shall be subject at any one time shall be One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars.

ARTICLE X.

The private property of the stockholders and officers of the corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this Third day of December 1909.

GEORGE P. WADHAM, JR., (Seal)
FRED B. OBENAUER, (Seal)
DELOS D. JAYNE. (Seal)

State of Michigan, } ss.:
County of Wayne. }

Before me George M. Robinson (a Notary Public in and for said County and State), on this day personally appeared George B. Wadham Jr., Delos D. Jayne and Fred P. Obenauer, to me known to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this Third day of December, A. D. 1909.

(seal) GEO. M. ROBINSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 19, 1913.

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A recent letter from William S. Mack, of Fairview, who left here several months ago for South Africa to do missionary work for the Church of Latter Day Saints, contains an interesting account of a trip made by Mr. Mack to Queenstown, Cape Colony, South Africa, where he spent Christmas with Louis A. Nelson, a Safford boy, who is also in the field as a missionary:

With a companion I left Port Elizabeth, December 16th, for East London and Queenstown, to spend the Christmas holidays with Louis A. Nelson.

The trains of South Africa travel so slow that they don't seem very much like a train to an American. The one we were on made only 14 miles an hour.

After we got out a hundred miles into the country Kaffirs seemed to be running wild.

As the train wound around the hill sides, the Kaffirs, from eight to twenty years old, would run along side of the train and would holler for bread. They would run along, following the train for miles over the hills, bushes and rocks, and when the passengers would throw a piece of bread from the train, they would make a rush like a flock of hungry chickens.

It is pitiful and also comical to see these Kaffirs, large and small, male and female, pile up on a loaf of bread or a biscuit, as it was thrown from the train windows.

Some of them wore a gee string around their waist, others a rag thrown over their shoulders and others wore respectable clothes, while some were entirely naked.

They cultivate small patches of land on which they raise grain and pumpkins. Their farming is all done by hand. We could see the women and men, with their big hoes digging along the hill sides.

There were six of us Americans together and we had a fine time, bathing at the beach and taking in the sights of the town. We also took a ride across the Buffalo River in a row boat.

It rained all day Christmas, so we put in the day studying the good old bible and singing nice hymns.

From East London to Queenstown, it was almost the same, only the grain was ripe and the Kaffirs were harvesting the crop.

For miles we could see them with cycles cutting the grain, handful by handful, and piling it up in small piles all over the field. But after awhile we saw at a distance a binder, and as we drew nearer we could see it was doing pretty good work, but very slow.

They had fourteen oxen to pull the binder, with a Kaffir boy to lead team and a Kaffir man on the seat to handle the levers and another was walking along side of the oxen with a big, long whip, which he used frequently.

The grain was very light and dry on the hill sides and in the valleys of the country.

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Thatcher	1554 00
Solomonville	798 00
Pima	900 00
Fort Thomas	120 00
Graham	192 00
Klondyke	120 00
San Jose	216 00
Eden	402 00
Central	348 00
Aravaipa	120 00
Layton	516 00
Matthews	120 00
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Lone Star	288 00
Carter	192 00
Blue	120 00
Sanchez	120 00
Chilton	120 00
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Hubbard	204 00
Franklin	252 00
Coon	100 00
Russell	120 00
Day	120 00
Emery	120 00
Sheldon	120 00
Lee	180 00
Coronado	120 00
Provo	100 00
Guthrie	120 00
Hill	828 00
Toledo	100 00
Artesia	138 00
Shiloh	120 00
Ashton	100 00
Enterprise	120 00
Total	$16,568 00

Local News

J. A. Niccols, of Clifton, was a visitor in town Monday and Tuesday, leaving for Globe Tuesday evening.

Trees, Vines, Shrubs and Roses at Smith's Nursery, Safford, Arizona. Write for price list. 42-tf

The stork visited the home of John Sanders in Layton, Saturday February 6th, and left a bright bouncing boy. Mother and son reported doing nicely.

Just received a shipment of Linoleum, latest paterns, and spring line of Wall Paper, at Gila Valley Furniture & Hardware Store. 50-2t

H. N. Chlarson, who has been very ill f om a severe cold and confined to his home the past month, is able to be out again, and made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Nelse Wilson is walking with his head high in the air these days. Cause: a boy, which the stork left at his home Monday night, February 7th. Mother and son doing nicely.

The Young Ladies' and Young Men's Mutual Improvemeut Association will give a dance and serve refreshments, Friday, February 19th, in Layton Hall. Come and bring your friends. 51-1t

Mrs. H. J. Dowdle and daughter, Miss Mae, left Tuesday morning for Tucson to attend the session of the Grand Chapter, Order of Easter Star. From Tucson they will go to Phoenix for the Aviation meet.

W. C. Jensen and brother, Earl Jensen, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting their cousin, Le Roi C. Snow, Thatcher, and also locking up business for the Beneficial Life of Salt Lake City.

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Rev. James E. Crutchfield will be here Sunday and will preach at the M. E. Church, South. Monday February 14th, the quarterly conference will contene, when business of importance to the church will be transacted.

Fred Blake, who went to Globe Sunday morning to visit his uncle Alex Blake, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home Tuesday morning reporting his uncle as getting along well and rapidly improving.

Mesdames Prina, Olney and Jenniggs left Monday morning for Tucson, where they will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. They expect to go to Phoenix for the aviation meeting before returning home.

Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN.

The Methodist Episcopal Church extends a personal invitation to you to attend the services of the church. Your presence will help us and we will try to do you good. The subject for the morning discourse, Sunday, February 13th, is "Heaven." Subject for evening discourse is "Hell." B. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, $1.00 per set Dave Ridgway. 51-8t

Eleven applicants took the examination for census enumerators Saturday. The examination was held in the postoffice and was in charge of Mrs. E. S. Mashbir, the postmistress. Those examined were: S. A. Sowell, W. E. Glasscock, Berry Foster, Sr., J. F. Short, F. M. Woodward, Martin Jacobson, A. J. Perkins, J. M. Hackett, W. J. Hillhouse and Miss Lillie Warner.

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The committee appointed by the Arizona Teacher's Association to make a selection of two books to be used for reading and study by Arizona teachers during 1910, has selected the following books: Chamberlain's "Standards in Education," and Allen's "Civics and Health."

The first of these, "Standards in Education," is admirably adapted in Reading Circle work, each chapter having an excellent synopsis and a suggestive list of topics. It cannot fail to arouse thought and provoke discussion in any teachers' meeting where it is considered.

The second book, "Civics and Health," is a most remarkable work. Already it has been adopted by eleven State Reading Circles. It treats of a subject of vital and of increasing importance, and its treatment is such as to make its teaching immediately applicable in both school and home.

Chamberlain's "Standards in Education" is published by the American Book Company, 521 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and the price is $100 postpaid. Allen's "Civics and Health" is published by Ginn & Company, 2301 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Illinoir, and will be sent postpaid for $1.25.

Public Notice

Office of Town Clerk, Town of Safford, Arizona.

A Primary Election is hereby called in the Town of Safford, Arizona, under the provisions of the law relating to primary elections, on the 26th day of March, 1910, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the several parties to be nominated for the following offices:

Five Councilmen.
One Clerk.
One Marshal
One Street Supervisor.

Said primary election will be held at the office of A. T. Colton, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Graham County, Arizona, at the streets, in said Town of Safford, Arizona.

By order of said Town Council.

Dated this 2d day of February, 1910.

B. F. THUM, Town Clerk. 50-3t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of W. W. Damron, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of W. W. Damron, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at Thatcher, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

ELIZABETH DAMRON,
Executrix of the estate of W. W. Damron, deceased.

Dated at Thatcher, Arizona, this [illegible] day of February 1910. 50-3